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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS HELD AT JAPANESE EMBASSY AND CITY HALL

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1. ACCORDING TO AFTERNOON AUG 22 RADIO REPORTS, EDUCATION MINISTRY HAS INSTRUCTED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO DISCOURAGE NEW STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS. TWO NON-VIOLENT, RELATIVELY ORGANIZED PROTEST GATHERINGS HAD BEEN HELD DURING MORNING OUTSIDE JAPANESE EMBASSY AND IN FRONT OF SEOUL CITY HALL. A THIRD INVOLVED EHWA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN AFTERNOON MARCH TOWARD JAPANESE EMBASSY.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS AT JAPANESE EMBASSY CONSISTED OF ESTIMATED 1,000 BOYS FROM CHUNGANG HIGH SCHOOL (WHICH PRES. PARK'S SON ATTENDS) AND KYONGHEE HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING ON JAPANESE TO COOPERATE WITH ROK IN MUN SE KWANG INVESTIGATION; TO STOP DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES OF CHOSEN SOREN; AND TO STOP INTERFERENCE IN KOREAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

3. GATHERING AT CITY HALL INCLUDED THREE KOREAN

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ORGANIZATIONS - ONE FOR DISABLED VETERANS (SOME OF

WHOM WERE IN WHEELCHAIRS); ASSOCIATION FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES AND ASSOCIATION OF WAR WIDOWS. SLOGANS APPEARED TO ECHO THOSE OBSERVED AT JAPANESE EMBASSY THOUGH AT CITY HALL PROTEST LEAFLETS WERE ALSO SCATTERED.

4. AFTERNOON RADIO REPORTED 300 EHWA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS KNOCKED DOWN GATES OF SCHOOL AT 1:30 P.M. AND MARCHED TOWARD JAPANESE EMBASSY WHERE THEY WERE INTERCEPTED BY SEOUL RIOT POLICE AND DISPERSED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

5. COMMENT: HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO SHOW EXTREME IRRITATION OVER GOJ'S "LACK OF COOPERATION" AND "INSENSITIVITY" REGARDING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT PARK AND MADAME PARK'S DEATH. WE HAVE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON WHETHER STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE GOVT-INSPIRED (OTHERS ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY). SOME NON-GOVERNMENT SOURCES ALSO INDICATE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT MEASURE OF PUBLIC RESENTMENT OVER ALLEGED JAPANESE FONOFF COMMENT TO EFFECT GOJ HAS NO LEGAL OR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAGIC INCIDENT.  
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